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Candidate Interviews for Superior Court Vacancy

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will interview 17 candidates for an opening on the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

The candidates are:

- Glenn A. Allen
- Monica N. Bellapralu Edelstein
- Stasy D. Click
- Francisca J. Cota
- Max-Henri Covil
- Rusty D. Crandell
- Joshua S. Davidson
- Paula R. Eaton
- David W. Garbarino
- Ann R. Hobart
- Julie A. LaFave
- Julie A. Mata
- David E. McDowell
- Sigmund G. Popko
- Andrew J. Russell
- Aryeh D. Schwartz
- Ashley Villaverde Halvorson

The meeting agenda and the applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, <http://azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The Commission will interview the above-named candidates on **June 1, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.** Members of the public may view the meeting by selecting **one** of the following methods:

To attend the meeting using computer audio, click this [zoom link](#):

Password: 631819

To join audio-only via phone:

- **iPhone** one-tap:
US: +13462487799, 95632142603# or +16699006833, 95632142603#
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US: +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 312 626 6799 or
+1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592
Webinar ID: 956 3214 2603

Candidates are not permitted to watch the meeting prior to their interviews, and members of the public are asked not to share questions with candidates.

Citizens who wish to address the Commission are strongly encouraged to submit all comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. All comments must be received no later than May 27, 2020 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered. If you choose to speak at this meeting, you must send your information and the subject of your comments to Blanca Moreno, at blmoreno@courts.az.gov by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020.

After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.